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### MEDIA NOTIFICATION

March 8, 2022

City of Fort Smith candidate election packets for Mayor and Directors-at-Large (Positions 5, 6 & 7) are now available in the City Clerk's Office located in the Stephens Building, 623 Garrison Avenue. Candidate election packets may be picked up at said location Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Each position is for a four-year term beginning January 1, 2023. Candidates must be at least 21 years of age, a resident of the city for at least 6 months, and registered to vote in Fort Smith. Candidates must file a *Statement of Candidacy* and submit a *Petition* with the signatures of at least 50 registered voters in Fort Smith. There is a \$10 filing fee.

*Statements of Candidacy* and *Petitions* must be filed with the City Clerk within the filing period prescribed by law, which is May 11, 2022 through 12:00 Noon on May 26, 2022. The election dates are as follows:

- Primary Election ~ Tuesday, August 9, 2022  
*Note: If no more than two (2) candidates file for any position, no primary election will be held.*
- General Election ~ Tuesday, November 8, 2022

Due to COVID-19, City of Fort Smith Offices remain closed to the public; however, candidate election packets will be provided upon request at the above noted location by contacting the City Clerk's Office at 479-784-2208 or [cityclerk@fortsmithar.gov](mailto:cityclerk@fortsmithar.gov).

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